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Meadows students help keep the Statue of Liberty fresh

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The Student Council of Meadows Elementary School has widened its interests. Last year the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students at Meadows School began trying to think of ways to aid the restoration of America's number one lady, the Statue of Liberty.

This year's Student Council addressed the same issue and began to fulfill the dream of having Meadows School take part in the restoration of the monument on Ellis Island in New York Harbor. As a generous start the children sent $250 of the profits from their only large fund raiser last year to the Ellis Island Foundation, Inc.

This organization, headed by Chrysler president Lee A. Iacocca, is in charge of stopping the present deterioration of the statue and then restoring Miss Liberty to her original charm.

The school received a letter of appreciation from Mr. Iacocca on Tuesday, February 21, thanking Meadows School for taking part in the project and contributing the $250.

The Student Council has pledged profits from four smaller fund raisers this year to be sent to the foundation as well. Those projects include selling leftover "Suncatchers" from last year's fund raiser, a money march, a raffle, and possibly an after-school disco. So far, $12.00 has been earned.

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MEADOWS SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS. Seated, first row, are William Worthington (treasurer), Eric Evans (vice-president), Melanie Margolin (president), Penny Dickerson (secretary), and Mary Jo Wilson, 4th grade teacher and Council sponsor; second row, from left: Brian Miller, David Suggs, Shawn Rudisel, Geoff Lambert, Christy Hoff, Kevin Adams, Tony McGee, Jana Liveoak and Teresa Hane; third row, from left, B. J. Murr, Jill Congleton, Kathy Quintini, Sharae Baggett, Erich Lewis and Missy Letner.

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